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SUN YAT-SEN'S VIEWS

Believer in Socialism.

Immediate Adoption Not Contemplated.

NO FUNDS FROM SOVIET.

"As a worker who thinks of the problems of Society in terms of human welfare, Dr. Sun believes a Socialistic form of government would lessen poverty, misery and crime and render life humbler and richer in quality. But as a head of Government, he has not yet envisaged the general adoption of Socialism as an immediate object of policy in Canton or in any other part of Kwangtung."

The above is an extract from an official communication which the Telegraph has received from Mr. Eugene Chen in reply to a series of questions which we submitted to him in regard to reports which have been appearing in the vernacular Press to the effect that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has resolved to give the Soviet or Socialistic form of government a trial. In our letter to Mr. Chen we pointed out that these reports have been given considerable prominence and that in the absence of any official denial they were apt to pass as the truth. We therefore sought to ascertain the precise facts on this question and asked for official information on a number of reports. To our enquiries, Mr. Eugene Chen has now replied.

The questions which we addressed to Mr. Eugene Chen, and decided (1) to establish a new Military College; (2) to declare the nationalisation of certain land, and, if so, what properties and land?

Answer. Dr. Sun is now establishing a Military College for the proper training of military officers on modern lines. This is a necessity if Dr. Sun is right in his policy of substituting a small, modern-trained and efficient force for vast numbers of inefficiently trained troops. It was not necessary for the Soviet representative to assist him to realise this obvious point.

Dr. Sun's views on the nationalisation of public utilities and "key" industries are stated at length in his book "The International Development of China", published in Shanghai in 1921 and abroad in 1922 by Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons of New York and London. Dr. Sun's views as expressed in his book have undergone no material change or modification as a result of interviews with the Soviet representative.

Question. Whether there is a Soviet representative at present in Canton, and, if so, the object of his mission?

Answer. There is a Soviet representative in Canton (he is now on a visit to the North). He has himself stated in the public press that his Mission is similar in aim to that of the Soviet Trade Delegation in London.

Question. Whether the Soviet Government or its representative has promised to advance to Dr. Sun Yat-sen or the Canton Government any sum of money, or suggested the possibility of such advance being made. If so, what is the amount of such advance and the consideration for the grant thereof?

Answer. The reply to this question is in the negative.

Question. Whether any funds whatsoever have been received by Dr. Sun Yat-sen or the Canton Government from Soviet sources?

Answer. The reply to this question is also in the negative.

Question. Whether, as a consequence of interviews with the Soviet re-

BANK CASE.

PRISONER ACQUITTED.

Mr. Jenkins on Bank Mistakes

The case in which a Chinese named Chan Yau stood charged with the larceny of \$2,700 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was concluded at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice Gompertz.

Addressing the jury on behalf of the prisoner, Mr. Jenkins said that if there was one fact that stood out, and one that had not been challenged, it was that, so far as money was concerned, the prisoner was a man of sterling integrity. He had frequently been in sole charge of large sums of money. Only five days before the present incident he had been entrusted to him \$63,000 in cash, and since he had been on bail he had carried \$129,000 in cash. On such facts as these it was impossible to say that he was likely to seize an opportunity, yet on the story of the shroffs of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the jury was asked to say that the prisoner was a daring opportunist of the first order. He (Mr. Jenkins) was going to ask the jury to say that the evidence of the shroffs was not only unacceptable but in some details wholly false.

The master falsehood of the whole story was when the court shroff stated yesterday, for the first time that the prisoner mentioned the sum of \$3,000, although only a few moments before he had handed in \$300 and a memorandum stating that sum upon it. That statement, said Mr. Jenkins, was perjury.

Proceeding, Mr. Jenkins asked whether it was possible in the Compradore Department of the premier bank of the Colony, for two shroffs wholly independently and without assistance, to become bereft of all their faculties of observation and calculation so as to mistake \$3,000 for \$300. If one man had made that mistake it could have been understood, but that two experienced men should make the same mistake at the same minute was unthinkable. If such a thing could happen, then the Compradore Department of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was the most wonderful institution whose dealings had ever been brought to light.

When handed the memorandum, said Mr. Jenkins, the shroff could not read it. He had stated in evidence that all he could see on the back of the memorandum was "black spots." "We have all seen black spots trail across the paper sometimes," said Mr. Jenkins, "and I don't know from what cause, but that was all the shroff saw on the memorandum. I do not think his evidence is worth very much."

Mr. Dyer Ball urged the jury that they should not allow themselves to be influenced by the fact that the prisoner's employers went bail for him and continued to employ him.

Summing up, Mr. Justice Gompertz said there were discrepancies of gravity in the shroff's evidence.

The jury were absent seven minutes, and, returning, the foreman announced that they were unanimous in recording a verdict of "Not guilty."

Accused was accordingly discharged.

JAPAN DISASTER FUND.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE'S BALANCE.

Decision of Monday's Meeting.

We have received a full account of the proceedings at a meeting of the Japanese Earthquake Disaster Relief Committee held at the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce room on Monday, over which Mr. G. T. Edkins presided. Considerations of space prevent our giving the report in full.

The Chairman, in the course of a speech, said a stage had now been reached when it seemed clear that they could close up the fund without the likelihood of any new claim arising other than they could provide for at this meeting. The position of accounts now outstanding was that they had about \$115,000 in hand after having dispensed in various ways over \$21,000 for Japanese relief; \$35,000 for foreign relief; \$11,000 for Chinese relief; \$18,000 for British relief; Yen 10,000 for the Namsang charter and expenditure of \$2,000 for general expenses. After paying a tribute to the untiring energies of Mr. D. K. Blair and Mr. M. F. Key, the Chairman referred to the work of the Tai Wayfong as a relief ship, saying although there had been a certain amount of complaint at the costs incurred and the charges made, on the other hand, there has been great satisfaction and contentment expressed with the floating home the Tai Wayfong provided.

The result of the working notwithstanding, was likely to show a deficit of Yen 50,000, even after a donation of Yen 15,000 made by Shanghai, where the value of the work done by the Compradore Department of the Tai Wayfong had thus been

materially recognised.

Coming to present needs, the Chairman said the Committee had now available \$115,838, and it was for the meeting to determine in what way it should be expended. He suggested that they respond to the need for clearing the deficit on the Tai

Wayfong working, recognising the benefit that the ship had been to the community in Japan where the people have not had the resources to cover the expense, on account of the heavy losses they sustained through the earthquake. As to the balance after that, which would be \$74,146, they had a small commitment of \$370 to Bishop Heaslett, money collected in Hongkong for church purposes towards reconstruction of churches and similar buildings in Japan. As to the balance then remaining, they might ask the Kobe Relief Committee whether they should send it to them with a request that it be equally divided between Japanese and foreign needs. By foreign needs we mean Chinese, British, American, any nationality other than Japanese.

A motion to this effect was moved by the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holycross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and unanimously agreed to.

Other business was of a formal character.

DOCK COMPANY MEETING.

The Depressed State of Shipping.

COMPANY'S FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS.

"The continued state of extreme depression which still pervades the whole realm of everything pertaining to shipbuilding and engineering," was commented on by the Chairman at the ordinary yearly meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, which was held at noon to-day.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard presided and there were also present Sir Paul Chater, Mr. H. P. White, and Mr. J. P. Warren (Directors), Mr. R. M. Dyer (Chief Manager), Mr. E. L. Hosie (Secretary), and the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, the Hon. Mr. Chan Siu Ki, Messrs. Kelly Sayce, E. M. Raymond, F. M. Ellis, P. Tester, E. Abraham, T. E. Pearce, G. W. Sewell, Ng Siu Sau and I. S. Perry (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chief Manager, having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said: "The Directors' report and statement of accounts having been in your possession for the past two weeks, I will with your permission take them as read. The final dividend of five dollars per share which we recommend, along with the interim dividend of four dollars paid to you last October, makes for the year 1923, a distribution to shareholders of eighteen per cent. on the ordinary share capital of the Company, which I trust you will consider satisfactory.

I need not remind you of the continued state of extreme depression which still pervades the whole realm of everything pertaining to shipbuilding and engineering, and I venture to say that shareholders of this Company are to be congratulated on the possession of a property which, for the year 1923, gives them such a good return. A reference to the balance sheet of any of our contemporaries, either at home or abroad, for the same period, will bear me out. This result has only been attained by the most careful management, combined with the policy your Directors have adopted for the past

considerable number of years, of consistently expanding, developing and writing down the Company's properties, installing the most modern and up-to-date machinery driven by electric power, to take the place of obsolete steam driven plant, pulling down old buildings which required a great deal spent on them for upkeep, and replacing them with the very fine structures of steel and reinforced concrete, of which practically all your property consists to-day.

At the same time, I warn you that a great deal of money requires

still to be spent, before we are quite satisfied that few further improvements are necessary.

This year we will have to consider the erection of a new iron

and steel foundry, capable of

producing steel castings of any

weight required in shipbuilding.

The present foundry is a very

old building, and the plant is

now quite antiquated, and it is

no longer a suitable unit of our

establishment. The site for the

new one is on ground purchased

two years ago, immediately

behind the engine shop. This

ground had to be levelled, but it

is now about ready to receive the

new building.

The lengthening and widening

of our No. 3 Dock at Kowloon

to enable it to take the ordinary

modern coast steamer, will have

to be undertaken at an early

opportunity. This dock is now too

small to be employed advantageously.

The levelling of the hill

at the back of our Kowloon

properties, to form a site for the

proposed 1,200 feet dry dock, will

be completed in about twelve

months' time. Probably before

that time, your Directors will

have made arrangements to start

work on this dock, which is most

essential not only for the further

prosperity of your Company, but

CHARTERED BANK.

DIVIDEND AND BONUS.

The local branch of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China has received the following telegram from the Head Office in London:

"At the approaching annual general meeting of Shareholders the Directors will recommend that a dividend be declared for the past half year at the rate of 14% per annum and a bonus of 6.3d. per share free of income tax, that £100,000 be added to the Reserve Fund, that £3,000 be added to Officers' Superannuation Fund, that £50,000 be written off Premiums Account, and that £22,407 15s. 6d. be carried forward."

The above dividend and bonus, together with the interim dividend of 14% per annum paid in September last, is equal to 20% free of Income Tax, on the paid-up capital of £3,000,000.

thanks to our Chief Manager and his European staff who have laboured so conscientiously in our interests throughout the year. I am glad to note that good housing accommodation is being provided for all of them, as good health and personal comfort is essential. With these few remarks it gives me much pleasure to reap the advantage when opportunities arise.

Turning to the accounts, you will note we have again allowed a large margin for depreciation. All your plant, buildings, loose tools and floating plant, even the most modern, will then stand at a much written down value in your books. The ships we constructed during the year have given every satisfaction to their respective owners, and although the margin of profit on them was very small, they kept our skilled men employed, and our name as shipbuilders before the ship-owning public, which is about as much as one can expect these days. A new block of houses, in course of construction for the foreign staff at Kowloon, and when two other blocks have been erected, they will all be very well housed indeed.

We are extremely fortunate in having, as our Chief Manager, Mr. R. M. Dyer. Since he took charge of the Company there has been steady progress, and it is due to his foresight, ability and energy that the organization has been brought up to the present state of efficiency, which enables it to compete, in quality of workmanship and price, with any dockyard in the world. He is supported by an able European staff, and I cannot close without a word of thanks to him and them for their achievement in producing such a satisfactory statement of accounts, during a very severe period of stagnation in the shipbuilding industry. With our organization and staff, gentlemen, we can look forward to the future with confidence, and I can only hope that the progressive policy that is being adopted, is in accordance with the wishes of shareholders. With these few remarks, I beg to propose the adoption of the reports and accounts, and after they have been seconded, I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability, any questions that shareholders may desire to ask.

POLICY ENDORSED.

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, said: "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen—I am sure that we have all listened with the greatest interest to the Chairman's speech and to his very clear outline of our past and future activities, indicating as it does the consistent policy of expansion and progression which our Board have adopted in the management of our affairs. In endorsing this policy I am confident that I voice the sentiments of all shareholders who have the well-being

of our Company at heart. Suitable shipbuilding and repairing facilities are a vital requirement to this Colony, and the efforts of our Board to continually improve our establishments to cope with its ever-growing needs, is further evidence not only of the foresight, but of the public-spirited policy of our Directors. So long as this policy is adopted I am sure we shall always get reasonably good returns on our property, even when trade conditions are as bad as they are to-day. I would like to join with our Chairman in his word of

trust in the future of our Company."

BUSINESS MATTERS.

On the proposition of the Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-ki, seconded by Mr. E. M. Raymond, Sir Paul Chater and Mr. H. P. White were re-elected Directors.

Mr. E. Abraham proposed and Mr. Perry seconded, the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. J. P. Warren as Director. This was unanimously agreed to.

It was proposed by Mr. E. Pearce and seconded by Mr. G. W. Sewell, that Mr. H. Percy Smith and Mr. A. R. Lowrie be re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$1,500 each. This was carried unanimously.

This was all the business, the Chairman announcing that dividend warrants would be ready to-morrow.

LONDON TRANSPORT THREATENED.

London, March 19.
The Transport Workers' Union has ordered a strike of all the London tram and bus workers, from midnight of March 21, failing a satisfactory agreement in the meantime.—Reuter.

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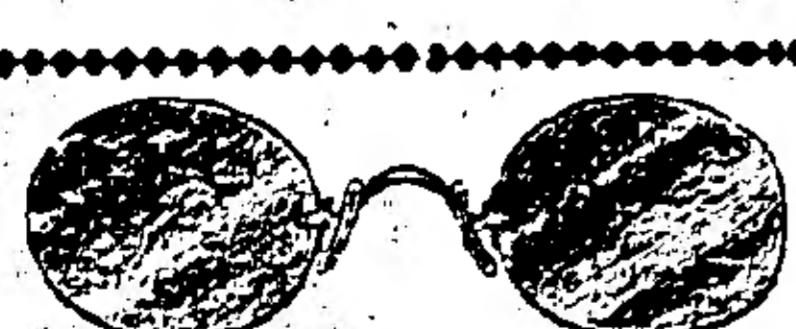


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JAPANESE NAVAL DISASTER.

SUBMARINE 43 SUNK.

Sasebo, March 19.—Submarine 43, with a crew of four officers and forty men, suddenly sank ten miles outside the harbour, while undergoing a speed test. The disaster was the result of a collision with the warship Tatsuta.

The submarine was one of eight hundred tons, commissioned in 1921. The slightest hope is entertained for the rescue of the crew.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP.

JAPAN'S TEAM ADDITION.

Tokyo, March 19.—In addition to the players previously mentioned, the Japanese Davis Cup team includes Okamoto, who is at present in India. The selection of the team was announced to-day, and is regarded as most satisfactory.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL.

London, March 19.—In the replayed Cup-tie yesterday, Hibernians defeated Partick Thistle, by 2 goals to 1.—Reuter.

CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY PAST AND PRESENT v CIVIL SERVICE C. C.

The following will represent the University Past and Present XI in a friendly match against the C.S.C.C. to be played on Saturday, on the C.R.C. ground at 2.15 p.m. sharp.—The Hon. Sir Claud Severn (Capt.), Ng Sze-kwong, A.H. Rummahn, W.M. Gittins, C. Choske, Rev. E. K. Quick, Prof. M. H. Coffey, A. A. Rummahn, H. N. Balhetchet, T. O. Yeow, S. Hachiuma, Reserve, H.C. Hunt. R. C. 2nd XI.

The following will represent the University 2nd XI in a League match against the I.B.C. 2nd XI on Saturday on the University ground at 2.15 p.m. sharp: J. L. Youngsaye (Capt.), M. B. Osman, C. A. Peter-on, C. W. Lam, J. Novumba, W. H. Sling, H. Y. Leong, A. T. M. Barna, N. A. Kuan, V. F. R. Viccage, B. P. Ng.

CURE BY SUGGESTION.

Lecture On Spiritual Healing.

Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, addressing a men's meeting at St. Mark's, Kennington, last month on "Spiritual Healing," said that a great deal of thought had been given to the subject of late, especially following that development of mentality which was a consequence of war. The Lambeth Conference had considered the subject and had appointed a committee to go into the matter. They had reported against the licensing of "healers," as had some time been previously recommended, as it might lead to irregularities.

Sir Robert spoke upon the effect of emotion on the physical system and the organic functions of the body, these being sufficient in many cases to produce fatal effect. He related many instances where during the war an extraordinary effect was produced of men being so afraid of being afraid and falling in an emergency that they developed what was called "shell shock." In a large number of those cases they were cured by suggestion. In the same way beneficial effect might be produced by the emotion wrought, for instance, by crowds going to Lourdes firmly convinced that they would be healed. In the report of the committee mentioned there was an insistence that spiritual healing was due to faith in the Almighty. The effect given by such faith was not to be regarded in any way as being supernatural. It was emphasized that in the case of organic disease there should be no attempt to dispense with medical healing. The two might go together and the effect on the mind would readily assist the body; but the committee were emphatic that sick persons could not look to the clergy to do doctors' work.

WAR ON INSECTS.

Parasites Used By Man.

At the lecture hall of the Royal Asiatic Society in Shanghai, recently, Dr. J. F. Illingworth, Specialist of the Department of Agriculture of the United States, addressed the assembled members and the public in general on "Applied Entomology."

Professor Illingworth's mission in the Far East is to isolate the parasite to the insect commonly known as the Japanese green beetle, which is creating much havoc in the vicinity of Philadelphia and which first appeared in America in 1916 but which by 1920 had so multiplied so as to become a positive nuisance in the vegetable world inasmuch as it attacked no fewer than 200 varieties of plants, their leaves, flowers and fruits, while the grub devastated grass lawns. The American Congress voted G. \$29,000 four years ago and last year another G. \$120,000 all of which is devoted to combating the insect.

After having spent the better part of a year in Japan, Professor Illingworth came to Shanghai in November, and is using this port as headquarters for expeditions into different sections of the country searching for parasites. While in the Island Empire he found or assisted in finding eight different insects which prey on the beetle and thinks that in China many more are to be found. Last year 150,000 parasites were shipped from Japan to America and put to work as killers.

FIGHTING ENEMIES.

Opening his lecture the speaker said that science is getting away from the older methods of fighting the insect enemies of mankind, artificial means like spraying, cultivating and catching by hand as in the case of the potato bug, and are assisting Nature's scavengers, the birds, other insects and animals, by the introduction from foreign fields of known parasites. A parasite to an insect is another insect that preys on that victim alone. It is innocuous to others and when it has got rid of its dies off itself.

These great economic factors in the agricultural existence of America which were introduced into fertile fields by accident (the Egyptian moth, cotton boll weevil from South America and the corn ear worm from Europe), were causing damage to crops running into millions and hundreds of millions of dollars. They flourished only because they were free from molestation from the natural enemies of their native habitat which were not brought along at the time of their introduction. These pests were not a pest in their native habitat, because their natural enemies were always present and kept them in control, but when separated from their masters they were no longer held down and actually proved detrimental to the human race, until science found the antidote. Although progressing by leaps and bounds and multiplying so rapidly that the layman could have no adequate conception of their growth, they could be got under control again, only by the introduction of their life's enemy. This was being done in the case of the cotton boll weevil.

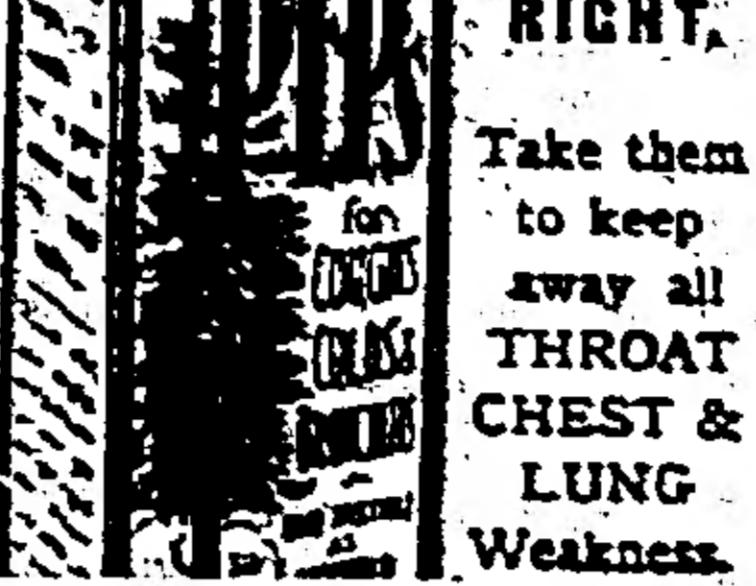
MILLIONS SAVED.

Most interesting indeed were the speaker's comments on his work in Hawaii, where he laboured on three pests, which did harm to the sugar cane plant. Applied entomology had saved the agriculturists of the islands millions of dollars and at the conclusion of the first year's fight against the "leaf hopper" the president of the association made the statement that no less than \$1,500,000 had been saved. This insect had come into prominence in 1903, but was soon stopped when the fight began by the breeding and importation of a wasp, which had been looked for in Japan, the Indies and Australia, but which was finally found in Queensland. This parasite laid its egg inside the egg of the "hopper" and as it hatched first made short shrift of the food provided for it.

The beetle borer was the next to come into the ken of the Bureau and as its name signifies it bored into the cane. Its natural opponent was finally discovered in New Guinea, after a search round the shores of the Pacific—a fly, which laid its eggs convenient to the grub, the maggots almost with their first motion, eating the grub. This parasite was used with equal success against the same borer in other sections of the Pan-Pacific world.

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A Comissão organizada para, em nome da Comunidade Portuguesa de Hongkong, Pres tar homenagem de muita admiração ao Ilustre Senador por Macau, ao seu honra de convidar todos os membros da Comunidade Portuguesa e suas Exmas. famílias, para a recepção em honra do Sr. F. X. Anacleto da Silva, Senador por Macau, e de sua Exma. Esposa, recepção que terá lugar amanhã, sexta feira 21 de corrente, pelas 5.30 da tarde, na Sala Luiz de Camões do Club Lusitano O PRESIDENTE DA COMISSÃO Cerveira de Albuquerque Consul Geral de Portugal

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UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG. ANNUAL Athletic Sports on 2nd April, 1924.

THERE will be a half mile Championship event—Flat Race—open to the Colony.

Entries close on March 25th.

WONG TIN-SIK, Secretary Athletic Association.

P. & O. S. S. "NALDERA".

WILL sail from KOWLOON WHARF for London and Marseilles via the usual ports on the 22nd March 1924 at noon.

All heavy baggage should be placed on board not later than 5 p.m. on the 21st inst. and Cabin Baggage not later than 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

For the convenience of Passengers a Lighter will be alongside the P. & O. Jetty from noon to 3 p.m. on Friday, the 21st March to receive Baggage.

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INTENDING COMPETITORS WILL KINDLY SEND IN THEIR NAMES WITH ENTRANCE FEES TO PROPRIETOR PALACE HOTEL.

NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE A CINEMATOGRAPH ENTERTAINMENT AT THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE TOMORROW, MARCH 21ST, AT 5.30 P.M. TICKETS 50 CENTS EACH, FAMILY TICKET FOR 3 PEOPLE, \$1.00.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-EIGHT YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG CLUB WILL BE HELD IN THE CLUB HOUSE ON TUESDAY, THE 25TH MARCH, 1924, AT 11.30 P.M.

BY ORDER.

T. A. ROBERTSON.

Secretary.

HONGKONG, 15TH MARCH, 1924.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED FROM FRIDAY THE 14TH MARCH 1924 UNTIL SATURDAY THE 22ND MARCH 1924.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

PERCY H. SUCKLING.

Secretary.

HONGKONG, 6TH MARCH 1924.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON

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LATEST ANNOUNCEMENTS.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED BY THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND A SMOKING CONCERT AT THE V.R.C.

TO-MORROW EVENING AT WHICH THE PRIZES WON IN THE BILLIARDS LEAGUE

WERE TO HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED.

THAT THE DATE OF THE CONCERT HAS

BEEN CHANGED TO APRIL 19TH.

THERE ARE FOURTEEN ENTRIES FOR

THE COLONY'S OPEN BILLIARDS

COMPETITION AND THE DRAW HAS

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MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 24TH,

C. N. TSANG PLAYS P. F. LEONG.

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ON MARCH 26TH, E. E. D. DA

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ON MARCH 27TH, MAJOR GANDY

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That we have no bananas to day?
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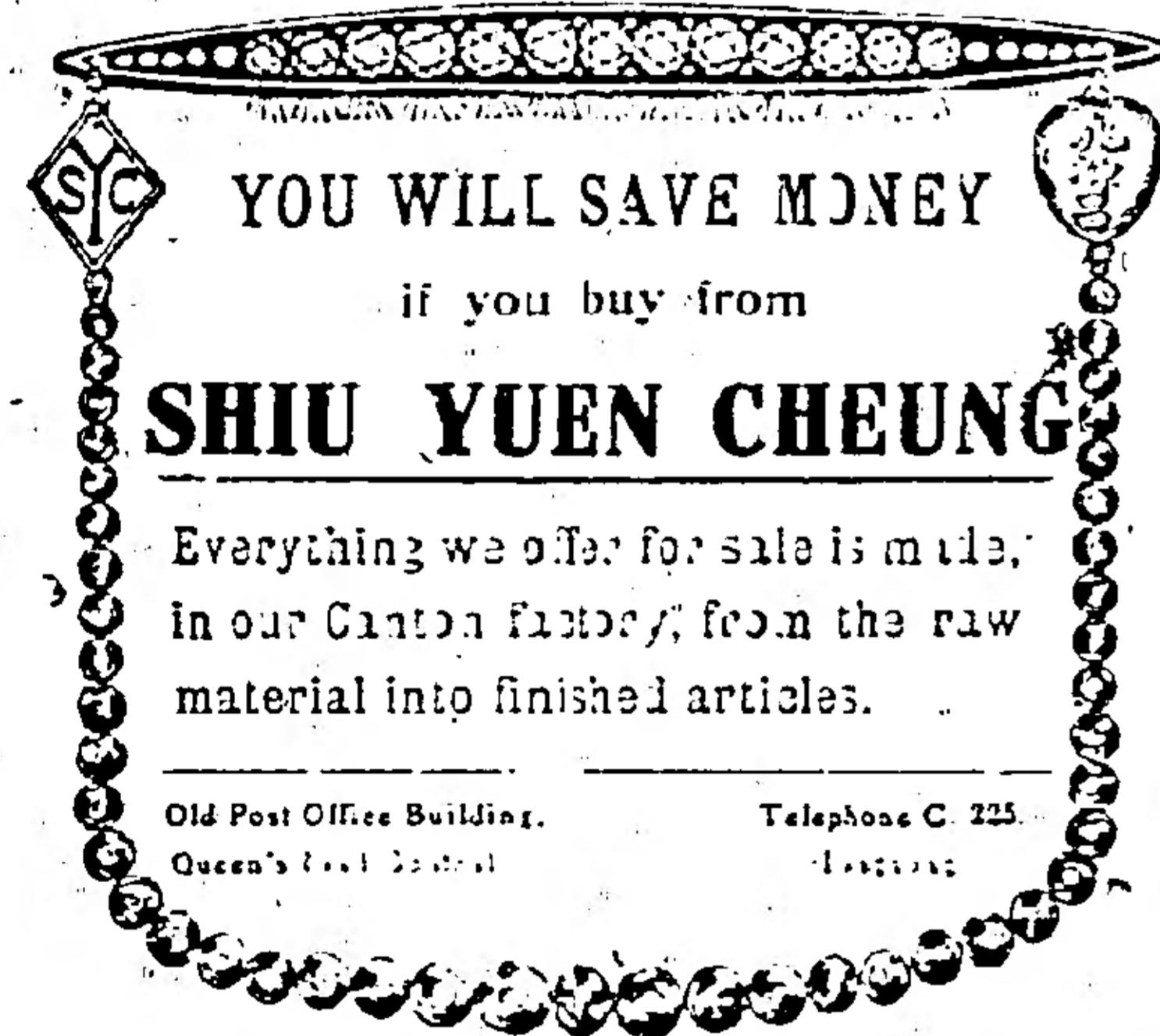
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ROMANCE OF PEARLS.

Legends of the East and West.

A lecture on the subject of "Pearls" was delivered by Professor W. T. Gordon at the Scientific Novelties Exhibition, in aid of King Edward's Hospital Fund London, the other day.

Professor Gordon said that pearls were the oldest gems on record, and their history was full of romance. They had been greatly prized in all countries for fifty centuries as jewels, and were the only precious stones that owed nothing to the skill of man, for they required neither cutting nor polishing. It was a curious fact that the word "pearl" was the same in all European languages and yet the derivation of the word was unknown. In the Orient, where the best pearls were found, there was also a similarity, and the Greek word for pearl approximated the Persian signifying "child of light."

Pliny had written much concerning the pearl, and had assisted in passing on the many traditions associated with it, and some of them were very pretty examples of phantasy. The story that reached Pliny, and which he retold, had echoed down the ages, attributed the creation of pearls to dew-drops that fell at night into oysters floating with their shells open, and the lustre descended on the lightness of the oyster. Thus they were light, or dull according to the condition of the sky.

Many superstitions were associated with pearls, which were ascribed to the methods used in producing "culture pearls," and were not only supposed to ensure the happiness of the wearer but were much valued as a medicine when dissolved in weak acid such as vinegar. This Professor Gordon said, was a harmless medicine, for if the vinegar did not hurt the pearl, the pearl being only carbonate of lime could not.

CHEMICAL STRUCTURE.

In the East there was a tradition, still persistent, that it was possible to breed pearls by keeping them in rice. There was no scientific evidence that this was a fact, but in Borneo it was still the practice of pearl fishers to put every ninth pearl found in

THE IMMORTAL POEM.

After the Chinese of Li-Tai-Po.

I write a verse, then, with a pen-sive eye,
Watch, through my window, on the azur sky.

The bamboos that maintain a murmuring.

Like the soft music of a babbling spring.

On the white paper how the letters glow

Like tiny plum-tree buds upon the snow.

The oranges of Kiang-nan awhile

Are perfumed; but their scent is volatile.

Women need love, as roses need the sun.

Or soon their sweet and scented course is run.

Put thou my poem, hast no need of these,

Nor yet of bamboo-voices in the breeze.

To help thee to outlive the centuries.

I.C. in N.C.D.N.

a bottle of rice, which must be corked with a dead man's finger.

Dealing with the chemical and physical structure of the gems he explained why they decayed in the course of years, and illustrated the layer formation and the manner in which several rays of light are reflected in the same direction, thus giving the wonderful play of colours. He also described the methods used in producing "culture pearls," and

On the anniversary of the execution of Charles I, wreaths were laid at the foot of the equestrian statue at Charing Cross, which is commonly said to be the finest statue in London, and sometimes—by cynics—London's only statue. A short service was held by the Royal Martyr Church Union. Its conclusion was the most unusual and unexpected feature.

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How New Vitality May be Gained.

Many women pass their days in a constant state of weariness. They have barely sufficient energy to rise in the morning. They always feel below par, often have an aching head, a miserable pain in the back, and limbs that feel as heavy as lead.

The whole trouble is due to bloodlessness. This anaemia, or lack of good blood, causes not only pale faces and white lips; it is the root of many pains and miseries from which women suffer. It has been said that anaemia is the cause of ninetieths of women's ailments.

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"CHARLES THE MARTYR."

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NOTICE

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

NOTICE

THE Fortieth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on Monday the 31st March 1924 at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to 31st March 1924 both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO. LTD., General Agents, Hongkong, 10th March, 1924.

CONSIGNEES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS LIMITED.

From MIDDLESBRO. ANTERWERP LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamer "BEN LEPRI" CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby informed that all goods

are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extremely hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., whence and from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 25th instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signer on or before the 2nd April, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on the 25th instant, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will be at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's wharf. The cargo will be ready for delivery Godown on and after March.

Optional cargo will be unless notice has been given to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday, Fridays between the hours 10.45 a.m. and noon with free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left steamer's Godown, and all goods undelivered after the 26th March, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the under-signer on or before the 9th April, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents, 19th March 1924.

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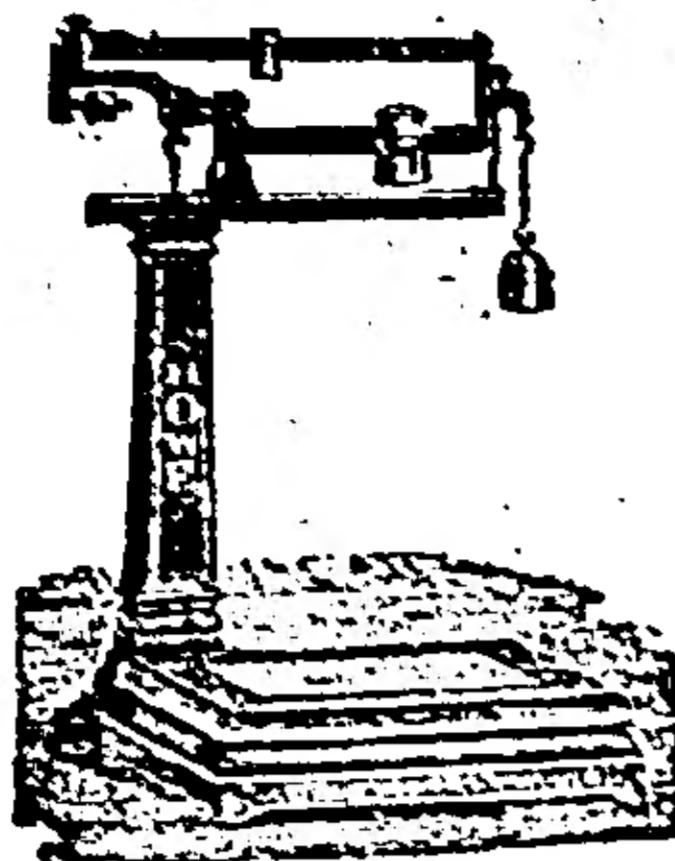
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Spittles desires to thank
her friends for the floral tributes
sent and for the sympathy and
attendances during her recent
sad bereavement.The family of the late Mr.
Jovita Duarte Pereira beg to
acknowledge with grateful thanks
the floral tributes and messages
of condolence sent in their sad
bereavement, and to thank those
who attended the funeral.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 20th March, 1924.

CHINESE
AGRICULTURE.

For some years there has been talk of converting the Chinese agriculturist to the use of modern methods, so as to improve the yield from his land; but very little actual conversion has taken place. Experimental stations, staffed largely by foreign-trained sons of the soil, have attempted to interest the farmers of their neighbourhood in scientific ways of tilling and harvesting, but these efforts have met with little success. We wonder, therefore, how the project which Mr. Reimer has in view—actually demonstrating the benefits of modern processes—will pan out. As was stated by this gentleman in the interview published by us yesterday, the best way of teaching the Chinese farmer that there are new systems better than "old custom" is to give him visible results. We think that the suggested practical demonstrations stand a fairer chance than any other means of bringing the lesson of progress home to the humble Chinese agriculturist.

The trouble about trying to reform ancient methods in this country is that one is immediately up against two very formidable obstacles—prejudice and tradition. The former views with suspicion the least innovation replacing methods that have served for centuries; whilst the latter clings to the customs of generations of forefathers with a sanctity difficult to overcome.

The Chinese farmer has a veneration for the methods of his ancestors which make him slow in grasping the knowledge that better systems exist. And the point to remember about the time-honoured customs is that they have proved sufficient for the needs of these tillers of the soil. We find the Chinese market gardener an expert in his own way. Every outlying village has its vegetable patches

which are a marvel of adaptability. With his hoe, a clumsy rake drawn by the family buffalo, a home-made watering-can, and the effective (if uncleanly) system of manuring, the native farmer obtains remarkable results. As a class, the agricultural workers are among the most patient and hardworking in a country of unending patience, and seemingly ceaseless toil. Imagine what it will mean when modern reforms eventually—as they must some day—obtain a hold on the country. With a greater yield from each acre of land, a quicker return, less wastage, and a knowledge of scientific rotation of crops, the farmer will find prosperity where hitherto he has battled with adversity; the communities will overcome the menace of periodical famines; probably the world will look more and more to China for agricultural produce. It is a great vision, even though it seems somewhat faraway in the future.

Believed to have committed suicide by hanging herself, Pang Ting, a woman of 45, was removed, after death, to the Kwong Wah Hospital, from her home at No. 9, Tokwa-wan.

This morning, at the Police Court, Tam Wing-piu, a clerk employed in the office of the *Hongkong Daily Press*, was charged with embezzeling a sum of \$30. He was remanded on bail of \$1,000.

Singapore Base.

There is nothing new in the announcement that the Labour Government is abandoning the Singapore base scheme, because more than a week ago the Prime Minister informed Earl Beatty that the Cabinet had reached that decision. The reason now given, however, is slightly different from that then mentioned. According to the cables, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald told Earl Beatty that the project was not being proceeded with on account of the present state of the nation's finances. The latest reason put forward is that to put through the scheme would be detrimental to our foreign policy, especially in view of the Government's attitude on the disarmament question. If this is the real reason, we can hardly see that it is sufficient justification for abandonment, especially after the Premier's clear-cut declaration that the project is not contrary to the Washington agreement. As we see the matter, it should be decided purely on the question of its advisability as part of the scheme of Empire defence. Most of the Dominions appear to support the plan, whereas, on the other hand, General Smuts considers "the Government's decision a bold move towards enduring peace. As to the Admiralty, it was recently reported that it fully accepted the Government's decision, all of which goes to show that opinion is sharply divided on the matter.

Too Considerate?

From the nature of the Prime Minister's latest statement and the observations of Lord Chelmsford regarding the "shir" which was caused because we had intended last year

holding naval manoeuvres in the Mediterranean, the query arises in our mind whether Britain is not paying too much heed to other nations' opinions in matters affecting the Empire's naval defence. And we are beginning to wonder whether other nations would show so much consideration of our feelings when it comes to carrying out their own plans. There is such a thing as being too considerate of others in this workaday world when, in spite of Washington Conferences and talk of disarmament, there is still a deal of human selfishness apparent. We are not for a moment afraid that the present Government will let the Empire down in matters of defence. Its pronouncements on general naval matters have shown that it is alive to necessities. But we are trusting that idealism will not be allowed to over-ride practicality and common-sense. If that day ever comes, we shall witness the beginning of the Empire's decline.

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DAY BY DAY.

IT IS FATAL TO BE APPRECIATED
IN ONE'S OWN TIME.—*Cont'd.*Col. C. W. Davy was a passenger
by the *Tango Maru* yesterday.The silk forwarded from here
by the *Empress of Australia* on
the 22nd February arrived in New
York on the 17th March, having
been 24 days in transit.Through falling down a nullah,
where he had gone to wash himself,
a coolie employed at the On
Lee contractor's workshop injured
his leg severely, and was sent to
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months' hard labour by Mr. E.
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necklace in Queen's Road Central,
yesterday, from a pickpocket.
The latter had escaped after
stealing and passing the
necklace over to the defendant.During blasting operations at
No. 184 The Peak, a mason was
hit in the face with a big piece of
rock, and lost an eye. He was
removed to the hospital in a seri-
ous condition. Charges of not
taking proper precautions and of
being in possession of dynamite
without a permit have been
brought against the contractor,
Wong Yick, in investigations into
the circumstances of the accident.Chesfalo and Palermo, the two
famous magicians who appear at
the Star Theatre this evening,
beginning a brief Kowloon
season, have all the usual illu-
sionist gear to conjure with—and
something more as well. They
have a name! This is not the
first time the Colony has heard
that name either, for they have
been here several times already,
and each time they have kept
their high place in the public's
favour. Thus they need no intro-
duction now and can safely ex-
pect crowded houses during their
brief stay.

For being in possession of a
quantity of ammunition, a
Chinese, was fined \$100 or two
months' hard labour, by Mr. E.
W. Hamilton, at the Police Court
this morning. Mr. Arculli, who
defended, said he had advised the
defendant to plead guilty as he
was unable to give an explana-
tion of the presence of the am-
munition. The man, whose age
was 68, had lived in America for
46 years, where he was a partner
in a shop. Apparently when he
left to return to his native vil-
lage in Hokshan, friends who
helped him to pack his luggage
had carelessly packed in the am-
munition as well and the box was
not opened on the trip across.
The ammunition was found by
the searcher deposited, on the top
of the contents of the box.

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STOLEN JACKET?

A COLD WEATHER
EXCUSE.

Chak Fat, a coolie employed
at the Kowloon Naval Depot,
was charged before Mr. R. E.
Lindsell at the Police Court this
morning, with the theft of a
jacket from the stores.

Defendant pleaded that it was
cold yesterday. He put on the
jacket but forgot to take it off
again.

Mr. Whibley, Inspector of
stores, deposed that the jersey
bore no special mark but
was identical with those
in the stores. The stock
was now intact, but twelve

months back a number of these
jerseys were missed and witness
surmised that the jersey worn by
the defendant was one of them.

His Worship called for evidence
of the coolie having been seen to
put the jersey on.

Mr. Whibley said that it was

not desirable that the informer
should be brought forward and
have his identity disclosed.

His Worship remanded the
case until tomorrow.

ROBBER SENTENCED.

SEVEN YEARS AND THE
"CAT."

At the Criminal Sessions this
morning before the Chief Justice,
two Chinese, Lau Chung and Liu
Siu-cho, were indicted for being
concerned with Chau Ping-kun
and others in stealing, on Februa-
ry 16th at Seashui-poo, articles
of clothing and \$250 the property
of Lau Po, the under-manager of
Wing Kai Cheung Timber Com-
pany, and \$5 and other articles
the property of Chau Ip-lui.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, for the
Crown, said that the premises
of the timber company were
entered on February 16th by four
men who bound and gagged the
folk after threatening them with
revolvers and daggers, and then
opened the safe and stole what
money was contained in it. The
question for the jury was—Were
these the men who with others
took part in the robbery? A
witness would be called, Chan
Ping-kun, who would say that he
himself was with them. His
evidence should be accepted with
reserve, but, in addition,

Lau Chung was identified
by the manager of the
Wing Kai Cheung, and Liu
Siu-cho was identified by Au
Tso, a timber carrier who was in
the office at the time and was one
of the men who was tied up. He
would say that Liu Siu-cho was
the man who tied him up.

When Au Tso gave his evidence,
he was cross-examined at length
by Liu Siu-cho who alleged that
witness knew him well before the
day of the robbery and had played
dominoes with him. Witness
denied this and prisoner said "I
beg your Lordship to find out if
Au Kwong was even a cook at
the University." He alleged
that he had taken Au Kwong,
witness's brother, to the University
and got him a job.

Chan Ping-lun said that
altogether six took part in the
robbery, although two remained
outside. Prisoners, he, and another
man went inside. He received
\$6.50 as his share of the proceeds.

His Lordship—What made
you give evidence against these
men?

Witness—They gave evidence
against me in another case.

His Lordship—They told lies
about you, I suppose?—No, what
they said was true.

His Lordship—Have you not
been giving false evidence because
they gave evidence about you?—
What I have said, it is true.

After his Lordship had
summed up, the jury recorded
a verdict of guilty.

Sentence of seven years' im-
prisonment with hard labour was
passed, both to receive in addition
fifteen strokes with the "cat."

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FRONTIER AMBUSH.

British Officer Killed.

Peshawar, March 19.

Two Indian soldiers were killed
and six wounded, a British officer
was killed, and a Lewis gun
captured, in an ambush of a

picket of the Jat Regiment near
Chagmalai—Reuter.

Another of the very successful
whist drives of the Seamen's In-
stitute was held last night, there
being a large attendance.

The prize-winners were—

Ladies: Mrs. White (183) 1st,

Mrs. Harrison (174) 2nd, and Mrs.

Barnet (173) 3rd; hidden number:

Miss Gerrard (142). Gentlemen:

Mr. Perry (181) 1st, Mr. Johnson

LAWLESS HONDURAS: SOMEBODY BLUNDERED.

American Legation Fired Upon.

FOREIGNERS' SHOPS LOOTED.

Washington, March 19. Honduras, where two rival revolutionary factions have been fighting for weeks, has been in a state of anarchy since the death of President Gutierrez on March 11th. The disorders have culminated, according to a report by the American Minister, in a serious outbreak at Tegucigalpa, drunken soldiers firing on the American Legation and Consulate. Many innocent persons in the streets were shot. Looting became rampant, the damage done is estimated at four hundred thousand dollars, principally losses of British American and Chinese merchants. *Reuter's American Service.*

A message from San Salvador says the Revolutionists have captured Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, and Campeche.

THE ABANDONED BASE.

Question Of Closing It Down.

London, March 19. In the House of Commons, replying to Sir F. Hall, Mr. Ammon said the expenditure in connection with the Singapore base had hitherto been seventy thousand pounds sterling. A further sum would be incurred in connection with the closing down of the scheme. The Government whip would be put on when the Government's decision was discussed on Tuesday. The reports of the naval experts who had advised with regard to the matter would not be circulated.

As regards the question of whether such steps should be taken as would necessitate starting work afresh if the Government's successors reversed the decision, Mr. Ammon said that details with regard to the closing down of the work were now being considered.

AUSTRALIA'S PLEA.

Melbourne, March 19.

The Premier, Mr. Bruce, has made available his cable to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald stressing the necessity for the Singapore base, and pointing out that without it the existence and prestige of the Empire will be endangered. The Commonwealth considers that this imperilling of the Empire would strike a fatal blow at the League of Nations. It is obvious that without the base Britain will be unable to maintain the quota of capital ships which the Washington Conference has permitted.

Mr. Bruce finally urged the Imperial Government to reconsider its decision, promising to submit to Parliament proposals for a substantial contribution towards the cost of the base. *Reuter's American Service.*

CANADA'S FINANCES.

Ottawa, March 19.

The Estimates for 1924-25 total \$490,572,000, being a reduction of \$10,373,000 compared with the previous year.

Practically every service shows a decrease. The estimates for defence, including naval and air, total \$11,637,000, a decrease of \$1,144,000. *Reuter's American Service.*

THE HUMAN ZOO.



A LITTLE GIRL WHO KEPT ON PLAYING.

DUTCH POLITICS.

Important Ministerial Statement.

The Hague, March 19. In the Second Chamber, replying to the debate on the Foreign Office Estimates, the Minister, M. Van Karnebeek, said the Government did not see the necessity of any important alterations in the Rhine Navigation Act, being of opinion that the Rhine should be subordinated to the economic interests of world traffic and not made a political instrument. The Netherlands already took an important part in commerce with Russia and the question of *de jure* recognition depended on the goodwill of Russia and respect for Dutch political institutions. He hoped the day was not far distant when Russia would be readmitted into the family of European Nations, but that depended primarily on Russia's good faith. The Government considered the tenor of Viscount Cecil's mutual guarantee pact as opposed to the most fundamental feelings of the Dutch people. Small states would become the military reserves of the powerful ones, which would stultify the League so far as the small states were concerned.

The leaders of the Catholic, Socialist and Historical Christian Parties expressed agreement with the Government's attitude. M. Ravesteyn (Communist) proposed a motion demanding recognition of the Soviet Government. The sitting was adjourned. *Reuter.*

LAWN TENNIS.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Hancock and Saunders played up to expectations in their match with A. H. and S. A. Rumjahn yesterday. The match went through the full five sets and the ultimate issue was in the balance right to the end, the Rumjahns winning by a slight margin.

The game was very even in the first three sets of which Hancock and Saunders claimed the first and the Rumjahns the second and third. The former pair then took the fourth set rather easily, due mostly to the inaccurate play of their opponents. With the score at two sets all, the Rumjahns took the first game of the last set, lost the second and went on to lead at 4-1. No little excitement prevailed when Hancock and Saunders brought it to 4-3, but that was short-lived for the Rumjahns won the next two games and the match.

Hancock played a good game and won many points for his side at the net. He was given very few opportunities to perform his overhead smashes as the Rumjahns knew he was good in this department and preferred to drive instead of lobbing. He was ably backed up by Saunders, whose strokes were harder to take than they appeared. A. H. Rumjahn, on the whole, played well. He won most of his services and had a greater share in winning the final set than S. A., who now and again played well. Mr. C. Chou very ably umpired the game, assisted by side-line umpires.

The Lo brothers made their appearance again yesterday and defeated Yew Man-tsun and Yew Man-kit by three sets to one. The latter pair played good tennis and won the first set and made their opponents work hard for the second and third sets. The winners now meet O. and H. D. Rumjahn in the fourth round.

As expected, T. Honda disposed of H. Krebs comfortably.

Yesterday's results were as follows:

Open Singles: T. Honda beat Krebs 6-1, 6-0, 6-3; Ho Kalau beat A. S. Hett 6-3, 6-1, 6-0.

Club Singles: G. Sewell beat A. Raworth 6-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Open Doubles: A. H. and S. A. Rumjahn beat R. Hancock and L. Saunders 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

M. K. and M. W. Lo beat Yew Man-tsun and Yew Man-kit 4-6, 6-2, 7-0, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "B": A. Peno (1-6) beat C. R. Baron (1-6) 9-7, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles: Mr. and Mrs. Phillips (15-3) beat Mr. and Mrs. Phillips (15-3) 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.

To-day's Matches:

Open Singles: Ng Sze-kwong v. S. H. Crook.

Open Doubles: Owen Hughes and Morris Ho Wei-hing and Ho Ka-lau; Krebs and Trambitsky v. Lim and Mok.

Handicap Singles "A": Col. Hill v. D. E. Green.

Handicap Doubles: Aubrey and Forster v. Woodward and Dryden.

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YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY.

THREE CLUB VICTORIES.

Yesterday afternoon the Hongkong Hockey Club had three fixtures to fulfil, and in each instance they won.

1ST TEAM'S WIN.

The 1st Team played the H. K. S. R. G. A. on the U. S. R. C. ground and won a very fast game by five goals to one. The first half was very evenly contested, the half-time scores being one all. The Indians scored first through a mis-hit by Wheeler, one of the Club backs. Soon afterwards, the Club equalised through Evans, who took the ball from the half-wing line on the left wing and ran right through the opposition, a really first-class effort resulting in a very fine goal. There was a lot of fast and furious play during the remainder of the second half, the Club backs being kept very busy. In the second half, the Club defence got the upper hand of the opposing forwards, and the Club forwards started some very fine movements. Woodward putting in a good hard shot soon after the interval. A few minutes later, Dyer Ball shot after a good movement by the Club forwards, making the score three to one. A little later, Evans got another goal after a furious melee in the R.G.A. circle. This was followed shortly afterwards by a magnificent effort on the part of Dyer Ball, who crossed from inside left to inside right and scored with a fine low cross shot.

The opposing forwards then attacked and a goal was disallowed on account of offside.

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The latter was very clever with his stick and made many fine openings but must learn to get rid of the ball quicker at times.

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UNIVERSITY BEATEN.

Another 2nd Team played the University at Happy Valley. The University had the better of the first half. Their forwards made numerous rushes on the Club goal, but their tendency to bunch together and the stout defence offered by the Club prevented any score. In the second half, the Club forwards continued to have the larger share of the game, but could not score, and near the end the R.E.'s got their only goal, the Club winning by two goals to one.

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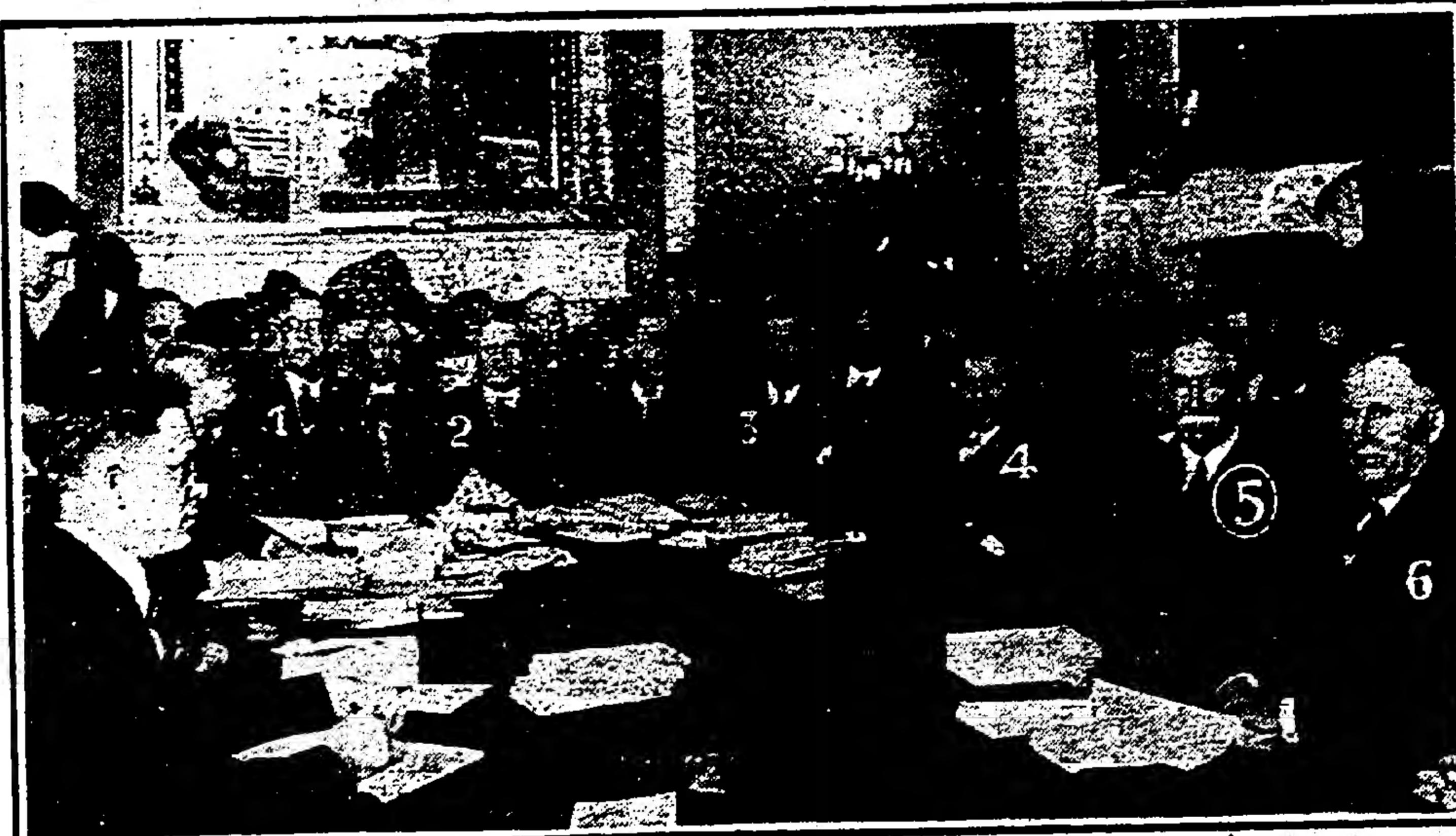
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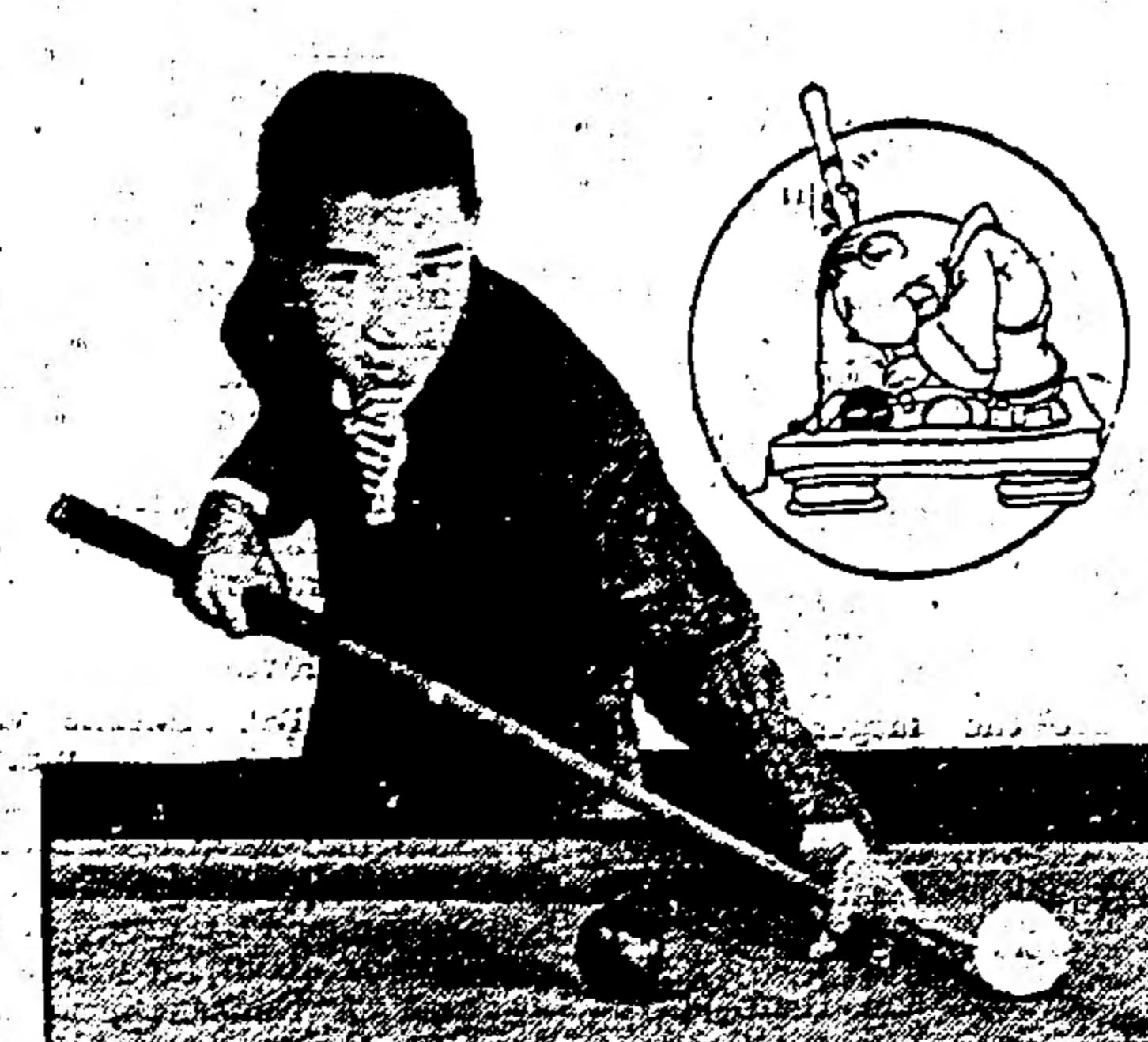
Group taken at wedding of Lieut.-Col. W. N. Nicholson and Miss Phyllis Higgs. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Lieut.-Col. Nicholson and his bride. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Edward L. Doheny (numbered 5), wealthy oil magnate, is photographed above testifying before the Senate committee investigating alleged irregularities in the Teapot Dome Oil Lease. His statement that he personally loaned former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall \$100,000 was received in silence by the committee. The men around the table are: Smoot of Utah (1); Senator Lenroot (2); Senator Pittman (3); Senator Dill (4); Doheny (5) and Senator Cameron (6).



Tadeo Ugnuma, the 20-year-old wizard of the cue, who won the international 18.2 junior baulk-line championship, recently at Detroit. He defeated Joan Bruno of Austria in the finals.

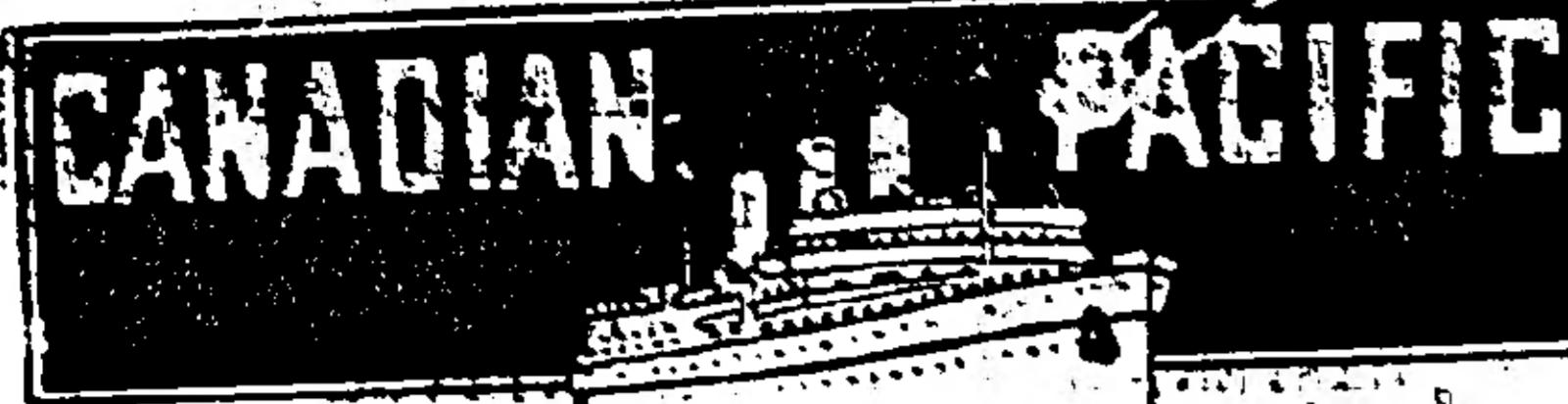


Edward W. Bok (foreground) of Philadelphia, who offered \$100,000 for a practical peace plan, was called before a Senate committee to testify as to the amount of money he is spending in the interest of the world peace. He refused to give the committee the information it wanted, contending it was a personal affair purely.



Miss Edith Cummings of Chicago, who will cross the Atlantic to begin preparations for an attack on the British women's golf championship. Miss Cummings won the American title this year for the first time at Rye, defeating Alexa Stirling in the finals. She competed in the British event last year and made a creditable showing.

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Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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|----------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| VALDERRA | 15,993 | 12 Mar. noon | B'ham, M'les, L'don, A'werp |
| SICILIA | 6,813 | 28 Mar. noon | S'pore, F'ang, C'bo & B'ham |
| PERIM | 7,648 | 28th Mar. | S'pore, Penang & Bombay |
| JEYPORE | 5,318 | 3rd Apr. | S'pore, F'ang, C'bo & B'ham |
| KHYBER | 9,014 | 5th Apr. | S'pore, London & Antwerp |
| LAHORE | 3,252 | 11th Apr. | Singapore & Bombay |
| PADU | 3,907 | 12th Apr. | S'pore, Penang & Bombay |
| CHINA | 7,952 | 19th Apr. | M'les, London & Antwerp |
| NELLORE | 6,833 | 21st Apr. | M'les, London & Antwerp |
| SOUDAN | 6,696 | 26th Apr. | S'pore, F'ang, C'bo & B'ham |
| KALYAN | 9,118 | 3rd May. | M'les, London & Antwerp |

BRITISH INDIA-APACAR SAILINGS (South)

| TORILLA | 5,205 | 5th Apr. | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |
|---------|--------|-----------|---------------------------|
| TALMA | 10,000 | 14th Apr. | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |
| JAPAN | 6,032 | 24th Apr. | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

| ARAFURA | 6,000 | 2nd Apr. | Manila, S'khan, Thursday 18. |
|------------|-------|-----------|--|
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 30th Apr. | Townsville, B'ham, Sydney & Melbourne. |
| EASTERN | 4,000 | 23th May | |

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| KALYAN | 9,118 | 23 Mar. 4 p.m. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |
|------------|--------|----------------|-----------------------|
| FALMA | 10,000 | 23rd Mar. | Amoy, Moji & Kobe |
| JAPAN | 6,032 | 29th Mar. | Moji & Kobe |
| KASHMIR | 5,963 | 4th Apr. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |
| SOLDAN | 6,696 | 4th Apr. | Shanghai |
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| E/T, San Francisco and New York | 60 | Demand, Singapore | 100 |
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| From | Per | Date | Due |
|--|--------------|----------|----------|
| Straits | Kuala M. | 21 inst. | 2nd Mar. |
| Straits | Talim | 21 inst. | 2nd Mar. |
| Europe via Sea (Letters & Papers London 21st Feb & Parcels 14th Feb) | Lachow | 21 inst. | 2nd Mar. |
| Canada U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai | Kalyan | 21 inst. | 2nd Mar. |
| U.S.A. Canada, Japan & Shanghai | Peru Wilcox | 21 inst. | 2nd Mar. |
| U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai | Bombay | 21 inst. | 2nd Mar. |
| U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai | Peru Jackson | 21 inst. | 2nd Mar. |
| U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai | Peru Adams | 21 inst. | 2nd Mar. |

OUTWARD MAIIS.

| For | Per | Date | Parcels |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Philippines Is. Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Is. | Changsha | 21 inst. | 2nd Mar. |
| | | Registration | 8 a.m. |
| | | Letters | 8.20 a.m. |
| | | (Due Thursday Is. is about 4th April) | |
| Siagon | Mexico | 21 inst. | 2nd Mar. |
| Canada, U.S.A. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco | Tascolana | 21 inst. | 10 a.m. |
| | (Due San Francisco about 16th April) | | |
| Shanghai | Hoochow | 21 inst. | 10.20 a.m. |
| Straits | Bellaryphon | 21 inst. | 10.20 p.m. |
| Singapore, Amoy & Hoochow | Haifong | 21 inst. | noon |
| Philippine Is. Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Is. | Parcels noon | | |
| Philippines Is. | Changsha | 21 inst. | |
| Shanghai | Registration | 1.45 p.m. | |
| | Letters | 2.30 p.m. | |
| | (Due Thursday Is. is about 4th April) | | |
| Philippines Is. | Kt. Templar | 21 inst. | 2.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai | Chantang | 21 inst. | 5 p.m. |
| Hobow | Chentu | 22 inst. | 8.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai & Japan | Kalori M. | 22 inst. | 9.30 a.m. |
| Surat, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles | Yaueng | 22 inst. | 10 a.m. |
| | Parcels 21st 5 p.m. | | |
| | Registration | 8.45 a.m. | |
| | Letters | 10.30 a.m. | |
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WEATHER REPORT.

Mar. 20d 11h 58m.—Pressure
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Chefoo to Shanghai, and slightly
to moderate elsewhere; except
over Tongking, where a slight
increase has occurred. A
anticyclone area extends from
Tongking to Japan, and gradient
are steep over the China Sea.

Fresh monsoon will prevail
along the S.E. coast of China
over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the
hours ending at 10 a.m. today
0.00 inch. Total since January
1st, 5.68 inches, against an average
of 4.88 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOUR
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW

District Forecast

1 Formosa Channel N. winds,
strong.

2 South coast of China between
H.K. & Lamock N. winds,
strong.

3 H'kong to Gap Rock.....
fresh; probably

4 South coast of China between
H.K. & Hainan some rain.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong, Mar. 20.

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PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

THE CUP FINAL.

Preventing Last Year's Scenes.

The British Empire Exhibition have made their plans to avoid any such overcrowding of the Imperial Sports Stadium as occurred last year when the Final Tie for the Association Cup was decided, says the *Athletic News*.

The Football Association do not seem to approve of the new arrangements, and again disclaim all responsibility for order and discipline on any occasion when the public naturally look more to the parent body than to a group of officials with limited experience, belonging to the Exhibition, for their safety and accommodation.

Since the Final Tie of 1923, a severe lesson no doubt, the spectators' part of the Stadium has been divided into 87 blocks or enclosures—this being an adaptation of the sheep-pen system at Hampden Park, Glasgow. Sixteen new staircases have been built to admit to the upper portions of these enclosures. The seats inside the ring have been abolished; they never ought to have been allowed, for they were contrary to the admonitions of the F.A. in regard to many grounds.

No one will be able to get to the precincts of the Stadium, or to any seat or even standing space, without a ticket purchased beforehand. It will be an all-ticket final, so that it will be useless for anyone to rush out to the match at the last minute and pay at the gates, because no ready money will be taken. The prices of admission are—Reserved seats in the stands 21s., 15s., 10s., 6d., 5s. These prices include the Entertainment Tax and admission to the Exhibition.

All tickets will be in three parts. The first part will admit to the Exhibition. The second part will admit to the Stadium through the turnstile entrances. The third part will admit to the stand or enclosure according to the entrance number stated on the ticket. These are great improvements upon the arrangements of last April. Another change, making for comfort and the avoidance of overcrowding, is the fact that the London clubs with legions of followers have disappeared. The prospect favours a final tie between provincial teams. There are dangers in an all-ticket final, but most of these have been foreseen.

Per Blue Funnel liner Sarpedon for Shanghai March 20.—Mrs. C. Blaker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Adamson, Mrs. E. Evan Jones, Mrs. H. Patterson and child, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell, Mrs. G. Grimble, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Discans, Dr. H. T. Hodgkin, Mr. A. A. Jamie, Mr. A. R. Malcolm, Mr. C. D. Savage, Mr. A. Alder, Mr. H. H. Jenkins, Mr. E. O'No, Mr. J. D. Prestwood, Mr. A. Robert, Mr. D. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Fullen, Mr. W. Snyder, Mr. W. Hall, and Mr. D. A. Long.

Per s.s. Tango Maru on March 19, for Australia.—Mr. J. L. O'Donnell, Col. C. W. Davy, Mr. H. Howell, Mr. H. F. Hyatt, and Mrs. E. Cock, Hon. T. Sugimura, Mrs. J. Macfarlane, Mrs. C. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gad, Mrs. M. L. Lowder, Miss J. M. Lowder, Mr. and Mrs. Manwaring, Mr. C. Pearson, Mr. S. Kazama, Mr. H. Webb, Mr. P. Lord, Mr. W. H. Walsh, Mr. H. W. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nishimura, and child, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Kuro-

Lever, Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith and 2 children, Mr. F. G. Blythe, Mr. J. Lloyd, Mr. J. Falls, Mr. Kimura, Mr. J. Allison, Mr. H. H. Scott, Mr. Higaki, Mr. Nishijima, Miss K. Yamaguchi, Miss Takeno, Miss K. Nishiwara, Miss Y. Nishiwara, Mr. G. F. Axford, Rev. T. Kanamori, Mr. B. B. Lord, Mr. R. W. Brotherton, Mr. D. Webster, Mrs. A. Smith, Miss A. M. Smith, Miss B. M. Smith, Master J. N. Smith, Mr. U. Blythe, Mr. J. Cannon, Mr. C. Rich, Mr. P. Kirk, Mr. J. Edgar, Mr. P. Knight, Mr. J. Holmes, Mr. T. Powell, Mr. E. Lucas, Mr. H. A. Webb, Mr. I. Davies, Mr. J. H. Olsen, Mr. J. Jacobson, Mr. J. Crash, Mr. J. Goldstein, Mr. T. W. Hornby, Mrs. D. Russel, Mr. R. K. Batchelor, Mrs. L. Eaines and child, Miss O. E. Burch, Mr. C. N. Brown, Miss P. W. Brown, Mr. Batchelor, Mr. A. F. Clark, Mr. C. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ellis, Mr. L. Goldstein, Mr. T. W. Hornby, Mrs. D. Russel, Mr. R. K. Batchelor, Mrs. L. Eaines and child, Miss O. E. Burch, Mr. C. N. Brown, Miss P. W. Brown, Mr. Batchelor, Mr. A. F. Clark, Mr. C. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ellis, Mr. L. Goldstein, Mr. T.